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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>   |   | Docket Number (Optional)<br>033869-001   |                         |
| In re application of: Brian M. TIERNEY et al.   |   |  |                         |
| Application No.: 10/751,473   |   | Filed: January 6, 2004   |                         |
| For: GAS PERMEABLE RESISTOR CASING  |   |  |                         |
| Art Unit: 2832  |   | Examiner: Easthom, Karl D.   |                         |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.  |   |  |                         |
| The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):  |   |  |                         |
|   |   | Large Entity   | Small Entity            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$ 120   | \$ 60                   |
|   | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$ 450   | \$ 225                  |
|   | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1020   | \$ 510                  |
|   | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1590   | \$ 795                  |
|   | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2160   | \$1080                  |
|   | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |  |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |  |                         |
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|   | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |  |                         |
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|   | Applicant/inventor  |  |                         |
|   | assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |  |                         |
|   | attorney or agent of record.  |  |                         |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | Attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR 1.34(a).<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): |                         |
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| Date  |   | January 17, 2006   |                         |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. |   |  |                         |
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